

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
SAVANNAH DIVISION

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LAWRENCE WINKLES,

Petitioner,

v.

ANTHONY WASHINGTON, and  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE  
OF GEORGIA,

Respondents.

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CASE NO. CV408-088

O R D E R

Before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 11), to which objections<sup>1</sup> have been filed (Docs. 12 & 13). After a careful de novo review, including a de novo review of the records of all State Court proceedings (Doc. 8, Attach. 1, 2 & 3), the Court **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation. The § 2254 Petition is **DENIED**. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to close this case.

SO ORDERED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.

  
WILLIAM T. MOORE, JR., CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

<sup>1</sup> Petitioner filed a letter and affidavit in response after the Report and Recommendation was entered. (Docs. 12 & 13.) The Court construes these as objections to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation. See Espey v. Wainwright, 734 F.2d 748, 749-50 (11th Cir. 1984).